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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated December 5, 2001, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicant submits herewith a Petition to Extend Time for a period of two months, up to and including Monday, May 6, 2002, together with the fee required for a small entity, estimated to be \$200.00. Applicant further includes Exhibits A and B which illustrate an embodiment of the claimed subject matter.